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un-do (un dō) *vt.* -did', -done', -do'ing [ME. *undon* < OE. *undon* < *un-*, *UN-* + *don*, to do] 1. a) to release or untie (a fastening) b) to open (a parcel, door, etc.) by this means 2. to reverse the doing of (something accomplished); to do away with; cancel; annul 3. to put an end to; bring to ruin, disgrace, or downfall 4. to upset emotionally; perturb 5. [Obs.] to interpret; explain — *un-do'er* *n.*
un-do-ing (-in) *n.* 1. the act of opening, untying, etc. 2. a reversal of the doing of something done or accomplished; canceling or annulling 3. the act of bringing to ruin, disgrace, or destruction 4. the cause or source of ruin, disgrace, or destruction

un-done (-dun) *pp.* of UNDO — *adj.* 1. ruined, disgraced, etc. 2. emotionally upset; greatly perturbed
un-done (-dun) *adj.* not done; not performed, accomplished, completed, etc.

un-doub-le (-dub'l) *vt.* -bled, -bling to cause to be no longer doubled or double; unfold

un-doubt-ed (-dout'id) *adj.* not doubted, called in question, or disputed; certain — *un-doubt-ed-ly* *adv.*

un-draw (-drō) *vt.* -drew', -drawn', -draw'ing to draw (a curtain, drapes, etc.) open, back, or aside

un-dreamed (-drem'd) *adj.* not even dreamed (of) or imagined; inconceivable; also *un-dream't* (-drem't)

un-dress (un dres'; *for n., usually un'dres'*) *vt.* 1. to take off the clothing of; strip 2. to divest of ornament 3. to remove the dressing from (a wound) — *vi.* to take off one's clothes; strip — *n.* 1. the state of being naked, only partially dressed, or in night clothes, a robe, etc. 2. ordinary or informal dress, as opposed to uniform, full dress, etc.

Und-set (oon'set), **Si-grid** (si'grī; *E. si'grid*) 1882-1949; Norw. novelist

un-due (un dō', -dyōō') *adj.* 1. not yet due or payable, as a debt 2. not appropriate or suitable; improper 3. excessive; unreasonable; immoderate

un-du-lant (un'doo lant, -dyoo-, -doo-) *adj.* moving in or as in waves; undulating

undulant fever a persistent form of brucellosis, transmitted to man from lower, esp. domestic, animals, or their products, and characterized by an undulating, or recurrent, fever, sweating, and pains in the joints

un-du-late (-lat'; *for adj., usually un'dula-*) *vt.* -lat'ed, -lat'ing [*L. undulatus*, undulated < *undula*, dim. of *unda*, a wave; see WATER] 1. to cause to move in waves 2. to give a wavy form, margin, or surface to — *vi.* 1. to move in or as in waves; move sinusoidally 2. to have a wavy form, margin, or surface — *adj.* having a wavy form, margin, or surface; undulating; also *un'du-lat'ed* — *SYN.* see SWING

un-du-la-tion (un'doo lā'shən, -dyoo-, -doo-) *n.* 1. a) the act of undulating b) an undulating motion, as of a snake c) a wavy, curving form or outline, esp. one of a series 3. Physics wave motion, as of light or sound, or a wave or vibration

un-du-la-to-ry (un'doo lā tōr'ē, -dyoo-, -doo-) *adj.* 1. of, caused by, or characterized by undulations 2. having a wavelike form or motion; undulating

un-du-ly (un dō'lē, -dyōō'-) *adv.* 1. improperly; unjustly 2. to an undue degree; excessively

un-dy-ing (-di'ing) *adj.* not dying; immortal or eternal

un-earned (-urn'd) *adj.* 1. not earned by work or service; specif., obtained as a return on an investment [*unearned income*] 2. not deserved; unmerited

unearned increment an increase in the value of land or other property through no work or expenditure by the owner, as through an increase in area population

un-earth (-urth') *vt.* 1. to dig up from out of the earth 2. to bring to light as by searching; discover; disclose

— *SYN.* see LEARN

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lat, spē, cār; ten, ēven; is, bīte; gō, hōm, tōōl, look; oil, out; up, fār; get; joy; yet; chin; ehe; thin, then; zh, leisure; n; ring; o for a in ago, e in agent, i in sanity, u in comply, u in focus; * as in able (ā'b'l); Fr. bāl; ē, Fr. coeur; ē, Fr. feu; ē, Fr. mor; ē, Fr. coq; a, Fr. duc; r, Fr. cri; H, G. ich; kh, G. doch. See inside front cover. ★ Americanism; † foreign; * hypothetical; < derived from

confiner < the n.] [Rare] to border (on) or be contiguous (with or to another region) —*vt.* 1. to keep within limits; restrict /to confine a talk to ten minutes/ 2. to keep shut up, as in prison, in bed because of illness, indoors, etc. —*SYN.* see **LIMIT** —be confined to be undergoing childbirth —**con-fin-a-ble**, **con-fine-a-ble** *adj.*

con-fine-ment (kən fīn'mənt) *n.* a confining or being confined; specif., a) imprisonment b) limitation; restriction; restraint c) childbirth; lying-in

con-firm (kən fɜrm') *vt.* [ME. *confermen* < OFr. *confermer* < L. *confirmare* < *com-*, intens. + *firmare*, to strengthen < *firmus*] 1. to make firm; strengthen; establish; encourage 2. to make valid by formal approval; ratify 3. to prove the truth, validity, or authenticity of; verify 4. to cause to undergo the religious ceremony of confirmation —**con-firm-a-ble** *adj.*

SYN. —to confirm is to establish as true that which was doubtful or uncertain /to confirm a rumor/; substantiate suggests the producing of evidence that proves or tends to prove the validity of a previous assertion or claim [the census figures substantiate his charge]; corroborate suggests the strengthening of one statement or testimony by another [the witnesses corroborated her version of the event]; to verify is to prove to be true or correct by investigation, comparison with a standard, or reference to ascertainable facts /to verify an account/; authenticate implies proof of genuineness by an authority or expert /to authenticate a painting/; validate implies official confirmation of the validity of something /to validate a will/ —*ANT.* contradict, disprove

con-fir-mand (kən fɜr'mənd', kən fɜr'mənd') *n.* a person who is to be confirmed in a religious ceremony

con-fir-ma-tion (kən fɜr'mā'shən) *n.* [ME. & OFr. *confirmacio* < L. *confirmatio* < *pp.* of *confirmare*] 1. a confirming or being confirmed; corroboration; ratification; verification 2. something that confirms or proves 3. a) a Christian ceremony in which a person is admitted to full membership in a church, having reaffirmed vows made at his baptism b) a Jewish ceremony in which young people reaffirm their belief in the basic spiritual and ethical concepts of Judaism

con-firm-a-to-ry (kən fɜr'mə tɔr'ē) *adj.* confirming or tending to confirm; also **con-firm-a-tive**

con-firmed (kən fɜrmd') *adj.* 1. firmly established, as in a habit or condition; habitual [a confirmed bachelor] 2. chronic, as a disease 3. corroborated; proved 4. having gone through the religious ceremony of confirmation —*SYN.* see **CHRONIC** —**con-firm-ed-ly** *adv.*

con-fis-ca-ble (kən fɪs/kə b'l) *adj.* liable to be confiscated; also **con-fis-ca-t-able** (kən fɪs skāt'ə b'l)

con-fis-cate (kən fɪs kət') *vt.* -cat'ed, -cat'ing [*<* L. *confiscatus*, *pp.* of *confiscare*, to lay up in a chest, confiscate < *com-*, together + *fiscus*, money basket or chest, public treasury] 1. to seize (private property) for the public treasury, usually as a penalty 2. to seize by or as by authority; appropriate —*adj.* 1. confiscated 2. having property confiscated —**con-fis-ca-tion** *n. —**con-fis-ca-tor** *n.**

con-fis-ca-to-ry (kən fɪs/kə tɔr'ē) *adj.* 1. of, constituting, or effecting confiscation [a confiscatory tax] 2. confiscating

con-fit-e-or (kən fɪt'ē ɔr') *n.* [ME. < LL. (Ec.), I confess; see **CONFESS**] a formal prayer, as at the beginning of a Mass, in which sins are confessed

con-fi-ture (kən fɪtʃə) *n.* [ME. & Late OFr. < *confit*, *COMFIT*] a confection, sweetmeat, or preserve

con-fla-grant (kən flā'grənt) *adj.* [L. *conflagrans*, *pp.* of *conflagrare*; see **FI**] burning; ablaze

con-fla-gra-tion (kən flā'grā'shən) *n.* [L. *conflagratio* < *pp.* of *conflagrare*, to burn < *com-*, intens. + *flagrare*, to burn (see **BLACK**)] a big, destructive fire

con-fla-tion (kən flā'shən) *n.* [ME. *conflictio* < LL. *conflictio* < L. *conflicare*, to blow together < *com-*, together + *flare*, to blow] a combining, as of two variant readings into a single text

con-flict (kən flɪkt'; for *n.*, kən flɪkt) *vt.* [ME. *conflicten* < L. *conflictus*, *pp.* of *confligere*, to strike together < *com-*, together + *figere*, to strike] 1. orig., to fight; battle; contend 2. to be antagonistic, incompatible, or contradictory; be in opposition; clash [ideas that conflict] —*n.* 1. a fight or struggle, esp. a protracted one; war 2. sharp disagreement or opposition, as of interests, ideas, etc.; clash 3. emotional disturbance resulting from a clash of opposing impulses or from an inability to reconcile impulses with realistic or moral considerations 4. [Rare] collision of moving bodies —**con-flic-tion** *n.* —**con-flic-tive** *adj.*

SYN. —conflict refers to a sharp disagreement or collision in interests, ideas, etc., and emphasizes the process rather than the end [the conflict over slavery]; fight, a rather general word for any contest, struggle, or quarrel, stresses physical or hand-to-hand combat; struggle implies great effort or violent exertion, physical or otherwise [the struggle for existence]; contention most frequently applies to heated verbal strife, or dispute [religious contention broke out]; contest refers to a struggle, either friendly or hostile, for supremacy in some matter [athletic contests, a contest of wits] —*ANT.* accord, harmony

conflict of interest a conflict between one's obligation to the public good and one's self-interest, as in the case of a public officeholder who owns stock in a company seeking government contracts

con-flu-ence (kən flū'əns) *n.* [ME. & OFr. < LL. *confluentia* < L. *confluens*, *pp.* of *confluere* < *com-*, together + *fluere*, to flow] 1. a flowing together, esp. of two or more

streams 2. the place where they join or a stream formed in this way 3. a coming together as of people; crowd; throng

con-flu-ent (-ənt) *adj.* [ME. < L. *confluens*; see **prec.**] 1. flowing or running together so as to form one [confluent streams] 2. Med. running together so as to form a merged mass, as sores, pimples, etc. —*n.* a stream uniting with another; loosely, a tributary

con-flux (kən fluks) *n.* [*<* L. *confluxus*, *pp.* of *confluere*; see **CONFLUENCE**] same as **CONFLUENCE**

con-fu-cal (kən fō'kəl) *adj.* Math. having the same focus or foci

con-form (kən fɔrm') *vt.* [ME. *conformen* < OFr. *conformer* < L. *conformare*, to fashion, form < *com-*, together + *formare*, to form] 1. to make the same or similar [to conform one's ideas to another's] 2. to bring into harmony or agreement; adapt: often used reflexively —*vi.* 1. to be or become the same or similar 2. to be in accord or agreement [the house conforms to specifications] 3. to behave in a conventional way, esp. in accepting without question customs, traditions, prevailing opinion, etc. 4. Eng. History to accept and adhere to the usages of the Established Church —*SYN.* see **ADAPT**, **AGREE** —**con-form'er** *n.* —**con-form'ism** *n.* —**con-form'ist** *n.*

con-form-a-ble (-fɔr'mə b'l) *adj.* [ME.] 1. that conforms; specif., a) similar b) in harmony or agreement c) adapted; suited; corresponding 2. quick to conform; obedient; submissive; compliant 3. Geol. uninterrupted parallel: said of sedimentary strata that show no disturbance at the time of deposition —**con-form-a-ble-ty** *n.* —**con-form'-a-bly** *adv.*

con-form-al (-fɔr'məl) *adj.* [*<* LL. (Ec.) *conformalis*, conformable, similar < L. *conformare*; see **CONFORM**] 1. Math. of a transformation in which corresponding angles are equal 2. designating or of a map projection in which shapes at any point are true, but areas become increasingly exaggerated

con-form-ance (-fɔr'məns) *n.* same as **CONFORMITY**

con-for-ma-tion (kən fɔr'mā'shən) *n.* [L. *conformatio* < *pp.* of *conformare*] 1. [Rare] a conforming or being conformed; adaptation 2. a) a completed or symmetrical formation and arrangement of the parts of a thing b) the structure or form of a thing as determined by such arrangements; specif., the shape or outline, as of an animal

con-form-i-ty (kən fɔr'mə tē) *n.*, *pl.* -ties [ME. & OFr. *conformitas* < ML. **conformitas* < L. *conformare*; see **CONFORM**] 1. the condition or fact of being in harmony or agreement; correspondence; congruity; similarity 2. action in accordance with customs, rules, prevailing opinion, etc.; conventional behavior 3. Eng. History adherence to the usages of the Established Church

con-found (kən faund', kən-; for 3, usually kən-) *vt.* [ME. *confounden* < OFr. *confondre* < L. *confundere*, to pour together, confuse < *com-*, together + *fundere*, to pour; see **FOUND**] 1. to mix up or lump together indiscriminately; confuse 2. to make feel confused; bewilder 3. to damn: used as a mild oath 4. [Archaic] to cause to fail; defeat or destroy 5. [Archaic] to make feel ashamed; abash —*SYN.* see **PUZZLE**

con-found-ed (-id) *adj.* 1. confused; bewildered 2. damned: a mild oath —**con-found'ed-ly** *adv.*

con-fra-ter-ni-ty (kən frə tər'nə tē) *n.*, *pl.* -ties [ME. *confraternitas* < ML. *confraternitas*; see **COM-** & **FRATERNITY**] 1. fraternal bond; brotherhood 2. a group of men associated for some purpose or in a profession; esp., a religious society, usually of laymen, with a devotional or charitable purpose

con-frère (kən frer, kən-) *n.* [ME. & OFr.: see **COM-** & **FRÈRE**] a fellow member or worker; colleague or associate, as in a profession

con-front (kən frunt') *vt.* [Fr. *confronter* < ML. *confrontare* < L. *com-*, together + *frons*, forehead; see **FRONT**] 1. to face; stand or meet face to face 2. to face or oppose boldly, defiantly, or antagonistically 3. to bring face to face (with) [to confront one with the facts] 4. to set side by side to compare —**con-fron-ta-tion** (kən frən tā'shən), **con-front'al** *n.*

Con-fu-clan-lam (kən fyū'ʃhən iz'm) *n.* the ethical teachings formulated by Confucius and introduced into the Chinese religion, emphasizing devotion to parents, family, and friends, ancestor worship, and the maintenance of justice and peace —**Con-fu-clan-lam** *n.*

Con-fu-cius (kən fyū'ʃhəs) (L. name of K'ung Fu-tse) 551?-479? B.C.; Chin. philosopher & teacher —**Con-fu-clan** (-shən) *adj.*, *n.*

con-fuse (kən fyūz') *vt.* -fused', -fus'ing [ME. *confusen* < *confus*, perplexed < OFr. < L. *confusus*, *pp.* of *confundere*; see **CONFOUND**] 1. to mix up; jumble together; put into disorder 2. to mix up mentally; specif., a) to bewilder; perplex b) to embarrass; disconcert; abash c) to fail to distinguish between; mistake the identity of —*SYN.* see **PUZZLE** —**con-fus'ed-ly** (-fyūz'əd lē) *adj.* —**con-fus'ed-ness** *n.* —**con-fus'ing** *adj.* —**con-fus'ing-ly** *adv.*

con-fu-sion (kən fyū'ʒhən) *n.* [ME. & OFr. < L. *confusio*] a confusing or being confused; specif., a) state of disorder b) bewilderment c) embarrassment d) failure to distinguish between things —covered with confusion greatly embarrassed —**con-fu-sion-al** *adj.*

SYN. —confusion suggests an indiscriminate mixing or putting together of things so that it is difficult to distinguish the individual

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